



Our Christian Value this week is

**Joy**



### Dates for the diary

**16th December** – all Reception, Y1 & Y2 children need a **packed lunch** (KS2 Christmas Dinner day)

**17th December** – Party day & Christmas Dinner for Reception, Y1 & Y2

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – INSET day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – School reopens for children @ 8.45am



**Come to school** – it's really cool!  
**Be on time** – it helps you shine!



### Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Creativity'.



### Reception Newsletter



#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Our first term together in Reception has flown by, and your children should be very proud of their amazing start to life at Lea Endowed. It has been lovely to see friendships forming and social skills developing. The children have learned how to share, take turns, and support one another.

The special friendships with their Year 6 Buddies have helped the children feel supported and connected across the school. The older pupils have been great role models, and the children have enjoyed spending time with them.

The children have made good progress in recognising letter sounds and are beginning to blend them into simple words. Their enthusiasm for stories and books has been lovely to see, and we are so proud of their growing confidence.

In Maths, we have focused on numbers 1 to 5. The children have practised counting, recognising numerals and using these numbers in practical activities.

We ended the term with our magical Nativity performance, where the children shone brightly on stage. Their confidence and joy made it a memorable event for everyone.

Well done, Reception!

Thank you so much for all your support this term. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Reception team

A huge **THANK YOU** for supporting **HIGH FIVE** after our Nativity performances. This is a local group run by volunteers who provide activities for disabled children and their families. Their aim is to provide activities which meet the needs of all the family. We have a child in school with Cerebral Palsy, which for them is a "hidden disability".



